

ASTORIA OREGON'S

32ND ANNUAL

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival



MISS DENMARK
Hanna Long



MISS FINLAND
Erin Niemi



MISS NORWAY
Amanda Caldwell



MISS SWEDEN
Leah Cervený



MISS SCANDINAVIA 1998
Caryn Nelson

**We Welcome You to Experience
the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival!**

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Coronation of Miss Scandinavia 1999

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1999 – 7:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies T.B.A.
Presentation of Colors *Each National Anthem will
be sung as Flag and Princess enter.*

Presentation of 1999 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Court

Miss Denmark *Hanna Long*
Junior Miss Denmark *Jodi-Lynn Meyer*
Miss Finland *Erin Niemi*
Junior Miss Finland *Angel Dawn Lebo*
Miss Iceland
Miss Norway *Amanda Caldwell*
Junior Miss Norway *Margit Lia Bowler*
Miss Sweden *Leah Cervený*
Junior Miss Sweden *Kristina Benthin*
Crown Bearer *Jonathan Landwehr*
Senior Court Chaperone *Dixie Dowaliby*
Junior Court Chaperone *Charlene Larsen*
1998 Miss Scandinavia *Caryn Nelson*

Greetings *City of Astoria*
Princess Speeches *"What My National Heritage Means to Me"*
Presentation *Honored Guests*
Dance Selections *Viking-Nordic Folk Dancers of Astoria*
Recognition *Parents of Court*
Dance Selections *Scandia Dancers of Astoria*
Scholarship Presentation *Dave Hoofnagle*
Farewell Speech *Caryn Nelson*
Introduction *Coronation Ceremony Judges*
Crowning *Miss Scandinavia 1999*
Acceptance Speech *Miss Scandinavia 1999*

*Thanks to:
Anderson Jewelry for donating the Crown for the tenth year.*

TORCHLIGHT PARADE AND HEX BONFIRE

Immediately following a short photo session of the Court, the Scandia Dancers and a parade of musicians will lead the Court in a torchlight procession to the parking lot south of the auditorium for the traditional hex burning ceremony and community sing-along.

According to Scandinavian folklore, tossing straw hexes into the flames of the bonfire brings good luck and freedom from evil spirits to those who pitch a straw doll into the fire.

During preparation for the 1980 Festival, the hexes were no where to be found and none were tossed into the bonfire. This maybe the reason why Miss Scandinavia 1980 had a terrible time keeping her crown on. The straw hexes are made each year by the Scandinavian Festival Court and volunteers.

QUEEN'S BALL

FRIDAY

9:00 p.m. to Midnight
in the Cafeteria.

Music by
"SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY"
Coreen Bergholm, Leader
of Astoria, Oregon

Coffee and soft drinks will be
served by the
Viking-Nordic Folk Dance
parents in booth near
the cafeteria.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian Festival Association has revived our scholarship fund program of \$500.00

The scholarship is awarded based on citizenship, scholarship, school participation and involvement in the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival activities.

*In 1998 Jeremy Abola and Keysa Hale
were awarded the scholarships.*

Past Queens

1968 - Marjorie Yost
1969 - Carol Johansen
1970 - Sirpa Perkiomaki
1971 - Melissa Hill
1972 - Rhonda Lammi
1973 - Judy Angberg
1974 - Marianne Larson, *crowned*
Linda Sjoblom, *reigned*
1975 - Karen Niemi
1976 - Kim Tinner
1977 - Gail Norrman
1978 - Tina Hess
1979 - Susan Edison
1980 - Leila Koskela
1981 - Sigrid Ness
1982 - Cheryl Cruzan
1983 - Julie Lampu
1984 - Ann Madsen
1985 - Marja Leena Tila
1986 - Donna Brunner
1987 - Shari Fay
1988 - Saara Carlson
1989 - Josie Hemeon
1990 - Kristen Jacobsen
1991 - Melissa Rose
1992 - Allea Thomas
1993 - Jenny Gustafson
1994 - Amy Goin
1995 - Kerry Stevenson
1996 - Niina Salo
1997 - Jaclyn O'Bryant
1998 - Caryn Nelson

National Anthems

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's
early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the
twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare; the bombs
bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that
our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner
yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the
home of the brave?

DENMARK

Der er et yndigt land, det staar
med brede boge,
Naer salten osterstrand, naer
salten osterstrand.
Det Bugter sig i bakke dal, det
hedder gamle Danmark.
Og det er Frejas sal, og det er
Frejas sal.

FINLAND

Oi Maamme, Suomi, Synnyinmaa!
Soi sana kultainen.
Ei laaksoa, ei kukkulaa, ei vetta
rantaa rakkaampaa
Kuin Kotima taa pohjoinen, maa
kallis isien.

ICELAND

O, Guth vors lands, o lands vors guth!
Ver lofum thiitt heilaga, heilaga nafn.
Ur solker fum himnanna hnyta
ther krans
Thinir herskarar timanna safn.
Fyrir ther er einn dagur sem
thusund ar
Og thusund ar dagur ei meir.
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth
titrandi tar
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.
Islands thusund ar, islands thusand ar:
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth
titrandi tar,
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.

NORWAY

Ja, vi elsker dette landet,
som det stiger frem,
Furet, verbidt over landet
med de tusen hjem.
Elsker, elsker det og tenker,
pa vor far og mor,
Og den saganatt som senker,
drommer pa vor jord.
Og den saganatt, som senker,
drommer pa vor jord.

SWEDEN

Du gamla, du fria, du Fjellhoga Nord.
Du tysta, du gladjerika skona!
Jag halsar dig vanaste land uppa jord,
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder grona,
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder grona.

Special Food & Drink

BEER GARDEN

Sponsored by Astoria Elks Lodge #180

Friday 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday Noon - 1:00 a.m.

Beer Garden Entertainment:

FRIDAY

9:00 p.m. - Midnight *Hey Guys & Gals*

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Hey Guys & Gals*
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *"Scandinavian Country"*
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Ryan Phillips*
 8:00 p.m. - Midnight *Ralph & Ray*

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

*Served in the Cafeteria
and sponsored by the
Clatsop Association of
Realtors Scholarship Fund.*

Hours served:
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MENU:
Ham, Scrambled Eggs and
All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes,
Coffee, Tea & Milk.

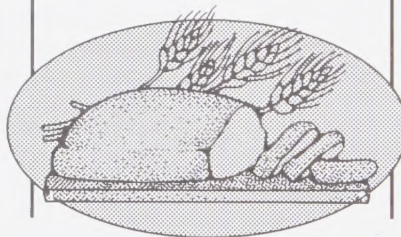
COST:
\$4.00 for Adults,
\$3.00 for
Children 6-12,
5 and Under Free!

SATURDAY LUNCH

*Served in the Cafeteria
and sponsored by the
Swedish Order of Vasa.*

Hours served:
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MENU:
Swedish Pea Soup & Rye
Bread. Coffee, Milk, or Pop
COST: \$4.00



SATURDAY SCANDINAVIAN DINNER

*Served in the Cafeteria and
sponsored by the Swedish
Order of Vasa.*

Hours served
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MENU:
Swedish Meat Balls, Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy,
Red Cabbage, Green Beans,
Rye Bread, Dessert and a
Beverage.

**COST: \$7.00 for Adults,
\$4.00 for Children 6-12,
5 and Under Free!**

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Served in the cafeteria and sponsored by the Astoria Rotary Club.

Hours served: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

MENU:
Pannukakku (Finnish Pancake), Danish Ham,
Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea & Milk.

COST: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children 6-12, 5 and Under Free!



1999 Raffle Prizes



Tickets: 1 for \$1.00 · 6 for \$5.00 · Book of 15 for \$12.00

Need Not Be Present To Win! · 8,000 Tickets Offered!

Raffle Drawing - June 20, 1999

Grand Prize:

2 ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO SCANDINAVIA

(Retail Value: \$1,200.00 · Certain Restrictions Apply)

donated by

Scandinavian Airlines & Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association
Travel Arrangements through SUNDIAL TRAVEL - Astoria & Seaside

OR \$500 CASH

from Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association

Other Donations:

iittala Centerpiece Bowl
Norwegian Sweater
Handmade Christmas Ornaments
1999 Bing and Grøndahl Christmas Plate
Norwegian Pewter Spoon
Swedish Crystal Vase
1975 Royal Copenhagen Christmas Plate
Christmas Wall Hanging
1999 Limited Edition iittala Crystal Bird
Needlework Kit
\$50.00 Gift Certificate
A Gift from Finland

Donated By:

Finn Ware of Oregon
Lindco of Lynwood, Washington
Viking-Nordic Folk Dancers of Astoria
Aagesen's Imports of Cannon Beach
Sons of Norway
Swedish Order of Vasa
Lower Columbia Danish Society
Desirée of Sweden of Redmond, WA
Finnish Brotherhood Auxiliary
Bent Needle, Inc. of Astoria
Hauke's Sentry Market
Finnish Brotherhood Auxiliary

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association Donations:

Danish Wrought Iron Candelabra
Finnish Flora Pitcher
Swedish Crystal Bowl
Norwegian Crystal Platter
Electric Candles
Telemark Ski Troll

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT RAFFLE BOOTH IN GYM & CAFETERIA HALLWAY.

Drawing will be at the closing ceremony, Sunday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you to the merchants and lodges for their donations to the raffle.

Special Events

SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Booths Open in Gym*
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Barnefest - Gymnasium Mezzanine*
Fun Activities for kids.
(Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult)
10:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Bentwood Box Workshop - (See Page 10 For Details)*
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Travel Films of Scandinavia by*
SUNDIAL TRAVEL of Astoria and Seaside, Oregon in the Band Room.
Come in for Brochures and any questions.
11:00 a.m. *Optog - Downtown*
12:15 p.m. *Flag Raising Ceremony - Center Lawn*
12:30 p.m. *Midsummer Pole and Long Dance - Center Lawn*
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Serving Tray Workshop - (See Page 10 For Details)*
3:00 p.m. *Parade of Native Costumes - Center Lawn*
3:30 p.m. *Let's Talk Scandinavian! - Breezeway by the Cafeteria*
8:00 p.m. *Polka, Schottische, Waltz pre-dance Instructions -*
Helga Dellinger in the Cafeteria

SATURDAY EVENING

- 7:00 p.m. *Special Program in the Auditorium*
STAN BORESON - "King of Scandinavian Humor"
Introduction of Honored Immigrant from each Scandinavian Country
Mistress of Ceremonies *Sara Orr*
9:00 p.m. to Midnight *Public Dance*
STAN BORESON & BAND

SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Booths Open in Gym*
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ... *WORKSHOPS - Bentwood Box & Serving Tray*
Continued - (See Page 10 For Details)
11:00 a.m. *Traditional Scandinavian Church Service*
in the Auditorium
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ... *Travel Films of Scandinavia by SUNDIAL TRAVEL*
12:15 p.m. *Flag Raising Ceremony - Center Lawn*
4:00 p.m. *Closing Ceremony & Raffle Drawing*
in the Auditorium

Continuous Entertainment

FRIDAY

- 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. *Coronation of Miss Scandinavia 1999*
Torchlight Parade & Hex Bonfire
 8:00 p.m. *Polka, Schottische, Waltz pre-dance Instructions* - Helga Dellinger in the Cafeteria
 9:00 p.m. to Midnight *Queen's Ball featuring*
"SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY" - Coreen Bergholm, Leader
 • Bentwood Box Workshop - 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Wood Shop •

SATURDAY

CENTER LAWN

- 1:00 p.m. *Viking Dancers*
 Astoria, Oregon
 1:20 p.m. *Nordic Dancers*
 Astoria, Oregon
 1:40 p.m. *Scandia Dancers*
 Astoria, Oregon
 2:00 p.m. *Kansantansijat*
 Eugene, Oregon
 2:30 p.m. *Nordlys*
 Hillsboro, Oregon
 3:00 p.m. *Parade of Native Costumes*
 3:30 p.m. *Arne Skogland*
 Accordion Music - Lake Oswego, Oregon
 4:00 p.m. *Katrille Finnish Folkdancers*
 Seattle, Washington
 4:30 p.m. *Nysallen Kantelet*
 Wilho Saari, Naselle, Washington
 5:00 p.m. *Leikkerringen Dancers*
 Portland, Oregon
 5:30 p.m. *Tanbaujat Finnish Folk Dancers*
 Seattle, Washington

AUDITORIUM

- 1:00 p.m. *Musical Jam Session*
 1:30 p.m. *Katrille Finnish Folkdancers*
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 5:40 p.m. *Scandia Dancers*
 Astoria, Oregon

SUNDAY

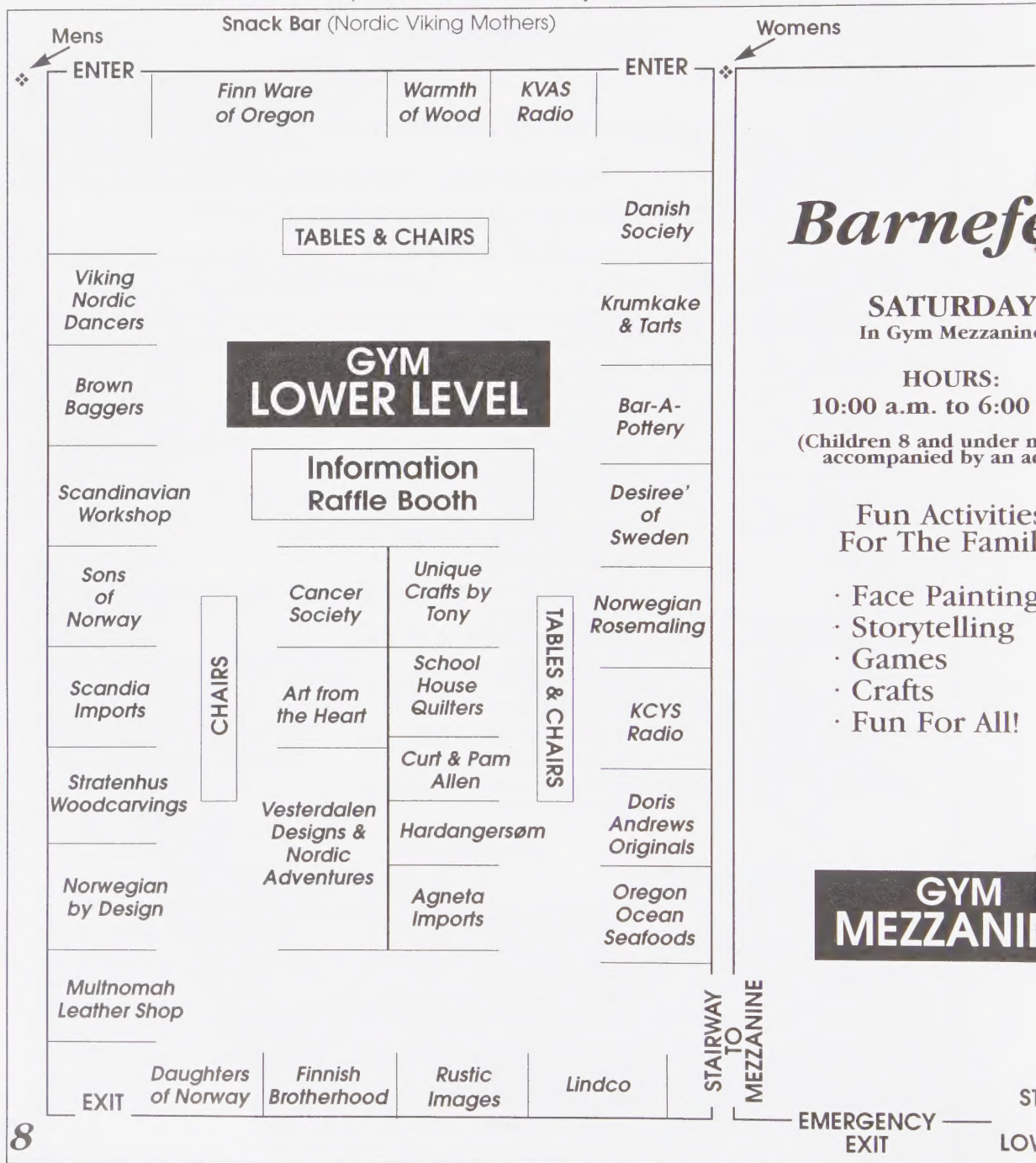
CENTER LAWN

- 1:30 p.m. *Ryan Phillips*
 Accordion Music - Astoria, Oregon
 2:00 p.m. *Viking, Nordic and*
Scandia Dancers
 Astoria, Oregon
 3:00 p.m. *Arne Skoglund*
 Accordion Music - Lake Oswego, Oregon
 3:30 p.m. *Hey Guys & Gals*
 Aloha, Oregon

AUDITORIUM

- 1:00 p.m. *STAN BORESON*
"King of Scandinavian Humor"
 2:00 p.m. *Arne Skoglund*
 Lake Oswego, Oregon
 2:30 p.m. *Nysallen Kantelet*
 Wilho Saari, Naselle, Washington
 3:00 p.m. *Viking, Nordic & Scandia Dancers*
 Astoria, Oregon
 4:00 p.m. *Closing Ceremony*

Shuttle Service is available to and from Astoria motels,
downtown Astoria, & Festival Location- please see Information Booth for details.



TURNAROUND



**OUTSIDE
BREEZEWAY**

DOOR TO GYM →

TABLES & CHAIRS

AHS
Senior
Celebrate

Kingdom
Jewels

Finnish
Free Church

Aagesen's
Imports

Ft. Stevens
Strawberry
Shortcake

Door

Bobbi
Berg

Finntrade

Studio
Cobb

Lois Tivey

Tonny's
Dolls

Myron &
Mary
Nelson

Door

Maki
Crafts

Land of
the
Midnight
Suns

Other
Lands

T & M
Interprises
Inkeri of
Finland

Door

HALLWAY TO GYM →

MAP LEGEND

* Admission Areas

❖ Restrooms

V-N
Snack
Booth

Sausage Tent

Beer
Garden

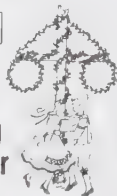
Let's Talk
Scandinavian!
SATURDAY
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Cafeteria

Woodshop

Net Mending

Courtyard
Flagraising
Midsummer
Pole



North Yard

Gymnasium

Snacks

Bentwood
Box
WORKSHOPS
in Woodshop

Auditorium

Band
Room

Sundial Travel Scandinavian Films
In Band Room

Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CRAFT DEMONSTRATION & WORKSHOP

RiverCraft is proud to present two workshops - "Bentwood Storage Box with Lid" and "Serving Tray" with instructor Bruce Bogard, a professional furniture maker from Corvallis, Oregon, at this year's Festival. RiverCraft is a non-profit organization whose mission is providing quality educational programs, to support and promote a strong identity for traditional and contemporary crafts in our Columbia/Pacific region. For more information about RiverCraft and future programs call 325-8609 or 325-1270.

2 workshops will be presented beginning Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This workshop will be making a storage box with lid and run through Sunday. The other workshop will be making a serving tray which starts at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and runs through Sunday. All material are included with the workshop fees - \$52 for "Storage Box with Lid" Workshop and \$34 for "Serving Tray" Workshop.

Jim Bergeron of Astoria will be demonstrating the steam-bent cedar box building techniques of Pacific Northwest Coastal native Americans, as well as hand adz carving and texturing of Red Cedar.



**NEW
EVENT!**

Let's Talk **SCANDINAVIAN!** **SATURDAY**

HOURS: 3:30 TO 4:30 P.M.

In the Breezeway by the Cafeteria

**Strike up a conversation
with others in a
Scandinavian language!**

We may sing a few simple songs too!

Barnefest

SATURDAY

In Gym Mezzanine

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**(Children 8 and under must be
accompanied by an adult.)**

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY!

- Face Painting · Storytelling
- Games · Crafts · Fun For All!

Scandinavian **BENTWOOD** *Demonstration* *Workshops*

Friday · Saturday · Sunday

In Woodshop Near Auditorium

3-Day WORKSHOP I

"Storage Box with Lid"

Friday - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

· **Pre-Registration Advised** ·

Fee: \$52.00

(includes all materials)

2-Day WORKSHOP II

"Serving Tray"

Saturday - 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

· **Registration on Saturday** ·

Fee: \$34.00

(includes all materials)

Entertainment

STAN BORESON "KING OF SCANDINAVIAN HUMOR"



Stan Boreson, "King of Scandinavian Humor" and veteran Northwest entertainer is celebrating his 57th year in show business. A successful entertainer from the offset, Stan appeared for 18 years on several Seattle television shows including his longest running and most successful "King Klub House."

Stan's a native of Everett, Washington and a University of Washington graduate. While attending the University of Washington, he was invited to participate in his first local television show called Campus Capers, featuring University students. His success on Capers led him to his second show "Two B's on the Keys". Recognizing his talents as well as his humor, the stations program director created a daily afternoon children's program for him called "King Klub House." The success of this show won him many awards including the National "Children Entertainer Award" awarded by the Dell Publishing Company.

Along with his accordion and "songs his Uncle Torvald taught him," Stan has tickled the funny bone of audiences

of all ages where ever he appears. On a dare, he began transforming popular American songs into humorist Norwegian and Swedish dialect. Over the years, his songs proved so successful that he has made numerous recordings and currently has fifteen cassettes on the market. His latest album released early this year is entitled "Yust Tinkin' of Yogi" which features songs written by Yogi Yorgesson. Audiences remember him the most for his Christmas songs which are featured on two albums, "Yust Go Nuts at Christmas" and "Stan Boreson Fractures Christmas." These albums feature such favorites as, "Christmas Goose", "Walking in my Winter Underwear" and "Yingle Bells, Yingle Bells."

Although Stan like being at home with his family, he still enjoys travelling and performing at festivals and celebrations throughout the United States and Canada. Some of his more memorable appearances have been the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota; Scandinavian/American night in East Meadow, New York; Little Norway Festival in Petersburg, Alaska and for the King Olav V of Norway.

When he is not performing, Stan and his wife, Barbara, are conducting tours throughout the United States and Canada. Their tours take them to such destinations as the Grand Canyon, Canadian Rockies and Branson, Missouri. Of course he brings his accordion along for good old fashion sing-alongs.

"SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY"

COREEN BERGHOLM, LEADER

An exciting new group of talented musicians will be performing at The Queen's Ball, Friday evening from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight and throughout the festival weekend. As group leader and accordionist, Coreen Bergholm is joined with Dorothy Mason - Accordion, Daniel Kennel - Keyboard, Van Kennell - Drummer and Russ Lewis - guitar. Dinah Urell joins in as vocalist. They play Scandinavian dance music and a little mix of country.



JUNIOR & SENIOR
MISS DENMARK

*Jodi-Lynn Meyer
Hanna Long*



JUNIOR & SENIOR
MISS FINLAND

*Angel Dawn Lebo
Erin Niemi*



SENIOR COURT
CHAPERONE

Dixie Dowaliby



JUNIOR COURT
CHAPERONE

Charlene Larsen



JUNIOR & SENIOR
MISS NORWAY
Margit Lia Bowler
Amanda Caldwell



JUNIOR & SENIOR
MISS SWEDEN
Kristina Benthin
Leah Cervený



CROWN BEARER
Jonathan Landwehr

A highlight at the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is the recognition of an immigrant from each of the five Scandinavian countries. They will be introduced Saturday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. during the Special Program. It has become an annual tradition for the local Scandinavian lodges to honor those that have brought their heritage to our community. It's interesting to hear what prompted them to leave "the old country" and how they have lived their lives here in the United States.

1999 HONORED SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRANT

Sven A. Sundstrom **SWEDISH IMMIGRANT**



Sven was born on August 19, 1932, in Hertson, a tiny farm village located three miles outside of the city of Lulea in the county of Norrbotten and close to the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden. He grew up on a farm together with 6 brothers and 5 sisters. Sven was the sixth child. He worked on the family farm and has happy memories of growing up. After his 7 years of compulsory schooling, Sven attended Merchant Marine School in Goteborg for one year; then served in the Swedish Merchant Marine visiting many foreign ports, and spent one year in the Swedish Navy. Other jobs in Sweden included working as a coupling man for the railroad and working in the steel industry.

In 1957 Sven's uncle who lived in Port Angeles, Washington, came with his wife and their big Chrysler auto to Sweden for a visit. That car made a big impression on him since it was not very common to observe such a big, fancy car on Swedish roads at that time. Sven wanted to come to America after his uncle's visit and in December 1959, his dream came true. Sven, not speaking English, came to America and settled in Port Angeles where his uncle and several cousins lived. He worked at a plywood mill. Sven met his wife-to-be, Maureen, in January 1963 and they were wed on December 7, 1963.

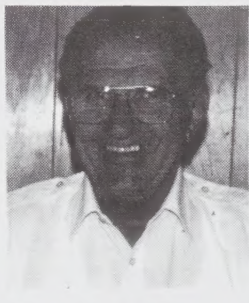
Sven worked at Astoria Plywood Mill from 1969 to 1989 as a tugboat helper and skipper on the mill-owned tug. In 1989 he worked for Knappton at the Lewis & Clark log dump building log rafts and in 1994 Sven worked for Campbell Tug and Barge as a mate until his retirement in 1996.

Sven and Maureen have two daughters, Lisa and Yvonne. They have been involved in the Scandinavian Festival for many years as a family. The entire family has travelled to Sweden three times since 1959 to visit relatives. Sven has made four trips alone to Sweden.

Sven's hobbies include accordion playing, hunting, fishing, and woodworking. Since his "retirement", he became a licensed contractor and has turned his woodworking interests into a small handyman business.

1999 HONORED SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRANT

Clemet B. Paulsen **NORWEGIAN IMMIGRANTS**



Clemet was born on February 17, 1924 at Haslum (approx. eight miles west of Oslo, Norway). Clemet received all his education in Norway and is a graduated Forester. During the five years of German occupation of Norway in World War II, Clemet spent most of his time in the forest and in schools. In 1947 he married Liv Thorsrud from Porsgrunn, Telemark.

Since their teen years were ruined by the war, Clemet and Liv were hungry for adventure and decided to go to America for their honeymoon, sailing on the "Queen Mary". They travelled to many states and spent time with Clemet's Uncle Peter Paulsen, who owned The Owl Drug Store, in Astoria, Oregon. With such fond memories of America,

Clemet and Liv came back to Astoria in 1949. He worked for City of Astoria, Weyerhaeuser and Weedman Lumber in Longview, Washington.

In 1954 they went back to Norway to work in the lumber business with Clement's brother. In 1956 they came back to United States where Clemet was a forester for Crown Zellerbach and worked there for 26 1/2 years becoming Forest Manager. Clemet and Liv have one daughter, Julie Hitchman, and one son, Harold C. Paulsen. They also had twin boys, one died at birth and the other at age 26.

Clemet and Liv visit their many relatives in Norway about every three years since 1956.

Liisa Penner **FINNISH IMMIGRANT**



Liisa's father, Charles Mellin, an American of mainly Swedish and German ancestry, had in February 1940 joined the Finnish army purely out of a sense of adventure to help defend Finland against bombing attacks from her Russian neighbor. At the same time Liisa's mother, Helmi Huttunen, who was born in Finland but had lived in the United States for several years returned to her native land to help with the Finnish war effort. Liisa's father and mother were married and Liisa Penner was born in Iisalmi, Finland. Liisa and her mother left for the United States in 1941 to join her father. The Mellin's settled in Chicago where Liisa's sister, Karen, was born and later moved to Southern California.

In 1951, Helmi moved the girls to Astoria, Oregon where they had distant relatives. Helmi operated a restaurant for 27 years. Liisa and Karen worked at the restaurant in the afternoons and in the summer months. Liisa graduated from Astoria High School in 1958, then attended the University of Oregon to get her B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology.

Henry Penner and Liisa have been married nearly forty years and have three children, Bill, Laura and Dea. They have two grandchildren. In 1970, they made a trip to Finland to visit her family and the country that they came from. Liisa has worked many years for the Clatsop County Historical Society as a volunteer. She is now a member of the staff and has been the editor of "Cumtux" the historical society's magazine for six years.

Flags of Scandinavia

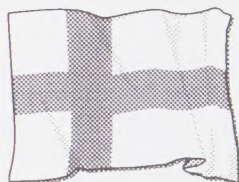
DENMARK, EUROPE'S OLDEST MONARCHY

Denmark, the oldest monarchy in Europe, also has the oldest flag. It is called "Dannebrog". It is thought that this flag, showing a white cross on a red field, was a gift from the Pope for the 13th century crusade against eastern pagans. The earliest account of the use of Dannebrog dates back to the 1500's, with the flag established as a naval ensign. It became the standard of the Danish Army in 1842. The name, Dannebrog, probably derives from the Frisian words "dan" meaning red, and "brog" which originally meant a colored cloth. Although the Faroe Islands belong to Denmark, they fly their own flag. It has a small red cross within a larger blue cross over a white field.



FINLAND, INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IN 1917

The Finnish flag features a blue cross on a white field. According to tradition, the design was proposed by poet, Sakari Topelius, in the 1860's. He said that the colors symbolized "the blue of our lakes and the white snow of our winters." It was made official about six months after Finland achieved its independence after World War I. The Aland Islands are between Finland and Sweden. They are mostly populated by people of Swedish descent but administered by Finland. The flag of the Aland Islands shows this blend with a small red cross within a larger yellow cross over a blue field.



ICELAND, INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC IN 1944

Iceland was a Danish possession during the 1800's, became a state of Denmark and finally was made independent in 1944. Its national flag consists of a small red cross within a larger white cross over a blue field. The blue represents the sky, the white is the prominent snow, and the red symbolizes the fiery volcanoes. This flag was used when Iceland gained its independence.



NORWAY, A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY

After being ruled by Denmark from the 14th century until 1814 and then united with Sweden for nearly a century, Norway became an independent country in 1905. The present design of a small blue cross within a larger white cross over a field of red appeared as the merchant ensign in the 1820's. It was not used nationally until the late 1890's and became the official national flag in 1905.



SWEDEN, CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY

Sweden's flag with the yellow cross and the light blue field is probably derived from an ancient state coat-of-arms. In 1569, Johan III wished that the gilded (yellow) cross of the traditional coat-of-arms should appear on all Swedish banners, standards and flags. During the reign of King Gustav Adolphus, this design became the Swedish naval ensign. The current design was made official in 1906.



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